Introduced by Assembly Member Garrick

February 14, 2011

An act to amend Section 11320.15 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 373, as introduced, Garrick. CalWORKs: time limits for aid. Existing law requires each county to provide cash assistance and other social services to needy families through the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program using federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant program, state, and county funds. Existing law, with certain exceptions, requires removal of a CalWORKs participant after he or she has received aid for a total of 60 months from the assistance unit for the purpose of calculation of aid.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to a provision relating to CalWORKs aid time limits.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11320.15 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 11320.15. After a participant has received aid for a total of 60
- 4 months, pursuant to Section 11454, he or she shall be removed
- 5 from the assistance unit for the purposes of calculation of aid under

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- 1 Section 11450, and he or she shall no longer be required to
- 2 participate in welfare-to-work activities. Additional
- welfare-to-work services may be provided to the recipient, at the
- 4 option of the county. If the county provides services to the recipient
- 5 after the 60-month limit has been reached, the recipient shall
- 6 participate in community service.